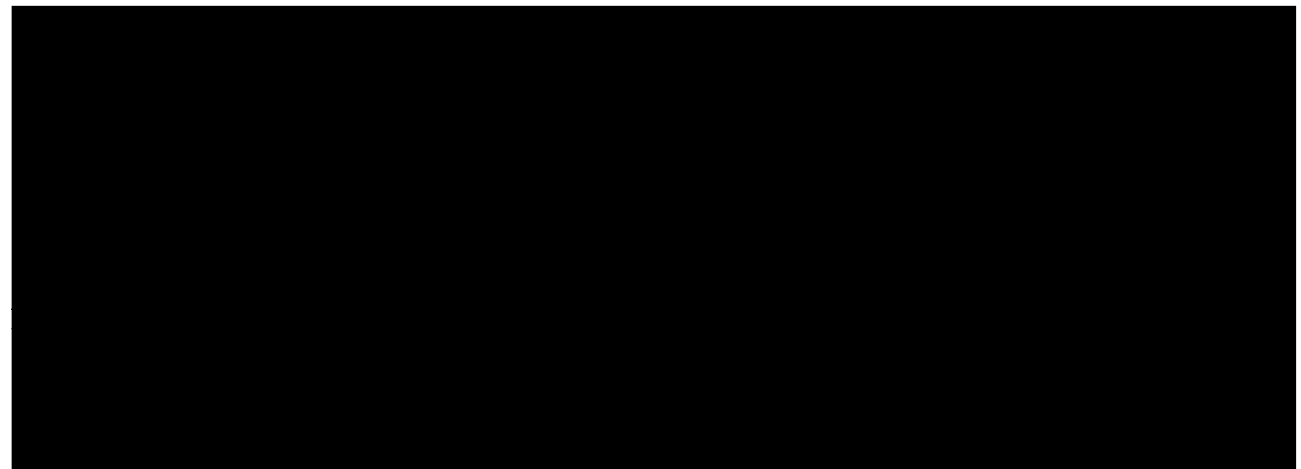


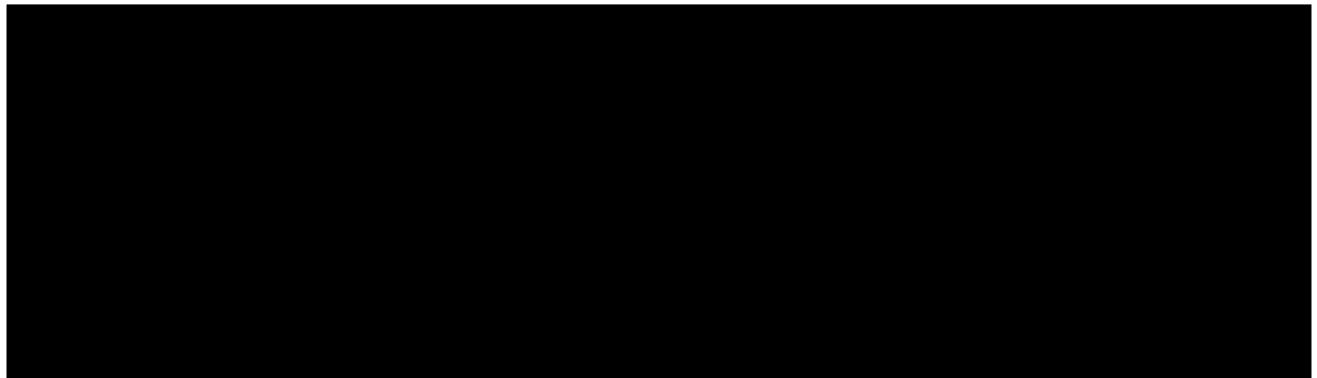
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ODs and Deputies,

Below are some highlights from the Weekly Report compilation for this week. Please see the attached report for more details. Have a great holiday weekend!



Confirmation Order entered in bankruptcy of Maxus Energy Corporation - On 5/22/17 the Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware issued an order confirming the Chapter 11 Amended Plan of Liquidation in the bankruptcy proceeding of Maxus Energy Corp. Maxus is a PRP for the Diamond Alkali Superfund Site, including the Passaic River. (OSRE)

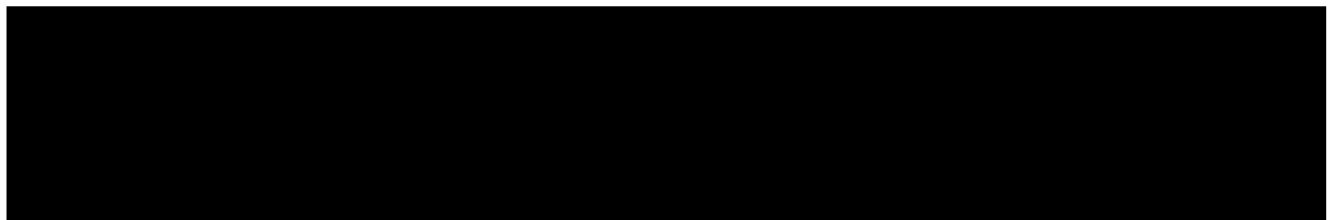


R5: Court Entered Consent Decree Resolving Enbridge Oil Spills - Region 5 will continue to monitor Enbridge's compliance with the terms of the Consent Decree. On May 23, 2017, the Western District of Michigan entered a Consent Decree between the U.S. and Enbridge Energy Limited Partnership resolving violations of Sections 309 and 311 of the Clean Water Act for Enbridge's 2010 Marshall, Michigan and Romeoville, Illinois oil spills. (OCE)

R6: SEA Eagle Ford LLC, Tilden, Texas - On May 22, 2017, EPA Region 6 and SEA Eagle Ford LLC signed an Administrative Compliance Order on Consent requiring SEA Eagle to install a vapor recovery unit (VRU) at their facility in Tilden, Texas. (OSRE)

Total Environmental Solutions, Inc. (TESI), Louisiana - On May 18, 2017, the Court entered EPA's Motion to Enter a modification of a Consent Decree in the matter U.S. v. Acadia Woods Add. #2 Sewer Co. (W.D. La.). The proposed Consent Decree Modification requires TESI to implement measures to ensure that each of the 161 sewage treatment plants comply with the Clean Water Act and the applicable Louisiana discharge permit requirements. (OCE)

R8: Issuance of SDWA Emergency Administrative Order to Northern Cheyenne Tribe, MT - On May 19, 2017, Region 8 issued the Northern Cheyenne Utility Commission (NCUC) and the Boys and Girls Club Northern Cheyenne an Emergency Administrative Order under Section 1431 of the Safe Drinking Water Act in response to a loss of pressure in the Lane Deer Public Water System. (OCE)



Navajo Nation Superfund settlement - The U S District Court for Arizona entered a CERCLA consent decree with Cyprus Amax Minerals Co. and Western Nuclear Inc, both subsidiaries of Freeport McMoran. This will enable investigation and clean-up of 94 abandoned uranium mines on the Navajo Nation. (OSRE)

OARM: Employee Viewpoint Survey – EPA received a 3-day extension from OPM. EPA

employees now have until June 16, 2017 to complete the Office of Personnel Management's 2017 Employee Viewpoint Survey. *Editor's Note: OECA (tied with Region 4) currently has the lowest response rate.* (All)

OCIR: Managing the confirmation process for the nominee for the Assistant Administrator, Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance, Susan Bodine - Organized and attended several member meetings. Working closely with the program office to prepare briefing materials for the upcoming hearing. (All)

OGC: Upcoming Major Deadlines, 06/02 - EPA must file its summary judgment brief in *United States v. Lipar*, an EPA enforcement action under CWA for discharging fill into waters of the US without a permit on land in north Houston. Judge Hughes granted summary judgment for Lipar on the grounds that the waters were not jurisdictional under either the Scalia or Kennedy tests. (OCE)

NM v. Colorado - On May 23, the Acting Solicitor General filed a brief with the Supreme Court in *New Mexico v. Colorado*, No. 22O147 (Supreme Court), an original jurisdiction case related to Gold King Mine. New Mexico seeks to hold Colorado liable under CERCLA, RCRA and federal common law. The U.S. brief argued that the Court should not exercise jurisdiction because New Mexico's claims lack merit. A decision is expected by the end of June 2017. (OSRE)

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Good afternoon,

Attached are the weekly reports.

Thanks,

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